

02-04-02

A

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: WCMI-0028



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of: Thomas N. Chalin and Donald R. Watson
 Entitled: SUSPENSION SYSTEM HAVING REDUCED STRESS AXLE CONNECTION

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Thomas N. Chalin and Donald R. Watson for SUSPENSION SYSTEM HAVING REDUCED STRESS AXLE CONNECTION. Enclosed are 32 pages of specification including claims, nine sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-13), a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, two Assignments, and an Information Disclosure Statement, along with a copy of each reference cited therein.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	\$370
TOTAL CLAIMS	75-20	55	\$ 9	\$495
INDEP. CLAIMS	6-3	3	\$ 42	\$126
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS = 0			\$140	
			TOTAL	\$991

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: WCMI-0028

() Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1543 in the amount of \$0.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

(XX) A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$991.00 is enclosed herewith in payment of the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 11-1543. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

(XX) Two credit card payment forms (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$40.00 each are enclosed herewith in payment of the assignment recordation fees.

(XX) The applicant qualifies as a small entity.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1543. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

(XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

(XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under . 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1543. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

(XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

() The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

(XX) Address all future communications to:

CUSTOMER NUMBER 020558

Marlin R. Smith, Esq.
KONNEKER & SMITH, P.C.
660 N. Central Expwy., Suite 230
Plano, Texas 75074
(972) 516-0030

Respectfully submitted,

KONNEKER & SMITH, P.C.



Marlin R. Smith
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 38,310

Dated: 31 Jan. 2002

660 North Central Expressway
Suite 230
Plano, Texas 75074
(972) 516-0030

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231,

Mailing Label No. EL837807653US
on February 2, 2002
Charity Sait